Sl. No.	State	Hospitals
4.	Karnataka	Rajajinagar 500 beds
5.	Kerala	Asarmam, Kollam 200 beds
6.	Orissa	Rourkela 50 beds
7.	Punjab	Ludhiana
8.	Rajasthan	Jaipur 236 beds
9.	Uttar Pradesh	Sahibabad 100 beds
10.	Bihar	Phulwari Sharif 50 beds
11.	Gujarat	Bapu Nagar-600 beds
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu-50 beds

Increase in interest rate on EPF

972. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to increase the interest rate on EPE considering the expected growth of economy;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the EPF accumulation has been a strength of sources for Government's various needs of funds; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that there has been a demand for increase in EPF interest rate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Employees' Provident Fund Money is invested in accordance with the Investment Pattern notified by the Government of India under para 52(1) of the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, 1952.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Demand for raising rate of interest on EPF

973. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that leaders of Trade Unions met Finance Minister